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Additional National Historic Preservation Act Consultation

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Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499

May 6, 2008

Ms. Stacye Hathorn
Alabama Historical Commission
468 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

Dear Ms. Hathorn:

TVA, AHC 08-348, PROPOSED 26A PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL MARINA,
ROLLISON, WILSON RESERVOIR, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has received a permit request for a commercial marina facility along Shoal Creek on Wilson Reservoir in Lauderdale County, Alabama. Facilities include boat slips, dry storage stacks, restaurant and store, boat yard, and associated parking. TVA has determined the area of potential effects (APE) to be the entire proposed development consisting of approximately 10 acres.

TVA concurs with your offices' letter dated February 29, 2008, that existing disturbance has impacted this property and that no archaeological resources will be affected by this undertaking. The project is located in close proximity to the Shoal Creek Bridge, a structure previously determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). However, due to the presence of other visual obstructions (such as the newly constructed bridge spanning Shoal Creek), TVA finds that the proposed action will have no visual impacts to this resource.

TVA is consulting with the following federally recognized Indian tribes regarding properties within the proposed project's APE that may be of religious and cultural significance to them and eligible for the NRHP: Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians, United Keetoowah Band, Chickasaw Nation, Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, Muscogee (Creek) Nation of Oklahoma, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Kialegee Tribal Town, Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, and Shawnee Tribe.

Pursuant to 36CFR Part 800.4(a), TVA is seeking your concurrence with these findings. Please contact Erin Pritchard at 865.632.2463 (or by email at eepritchard@tva.gov) if you have any questions regarding this determination.

Sincerely,

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Thomas O. Maher, Ph.D.
Manager
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cc: Stan Davis, SB 1H-M
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Tennessee Valley Authority, 400 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499

May 7, 2008

To those listed:

TVA, PROPOSED 26A PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL MARINA, ROLLISON, WILSON RESERVOIR, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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TVA conducted a field review to assess the existing disturbances within the project's APE. This field review indicated that previous construction has impacted this property and that no archaeological resources would be impacted by this undertaking. The project is located in close proximity to the Shoal Creek Bridge, a structure previously determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). However, due to the presence of other visual obstructions (such as the newly constructed bridge spanning Shoal Creek), TVA finds that the proposed action will have no visual impacts to this resource.

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Pursuant to 36CFR Part 800.4(a), TVA is seeking your comments on these findings. Please contact me (865.632.6441 or by email at pbezzell@tva.gov) if you have any questions regarding this determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Bernard Ezzell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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May 15, 2008

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Re: AHC 08-0348
Commercial Marina
Shoal Creek
Lauderdale County, Alabama

Dear ~~Dr. Maher~~: *Tom*:

Upon review of the above referenced project, we have determined that we previously concurred with this project. We continue to concur with project activities provided the scope of work remains the same. However, if the scope of work changes, further consultation with our office will be necessary.

Should artifacts or archaeological features be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately. Artifacts are objects made, used or modified by humans. These include but are not limited to arrowheads, broken pieces of pottery or glass, stone implements, metal fasteners or tools, etc. Archaeological features are stains in the soil that indicate disturbance by human activity. Some examples are postholes, building foundations, trash pits and even human burials. This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to insure contractors are aware of it.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, the point of contact for this matter is Greg Rhinehart at (334) 230-2662. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any correspondence.

Truly Yours,

Elizabeth Ann Brown
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

EAB/GCR/gcr



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June 25, 2008

Pat Bernard-Ezzell
Tennessee Valley Authority
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Knoxville, Tennessee 37902-1499

Dear Pat Bernard-Ezzell:

We have reviewed the following proposed project (s) as to its effect regarding religious and/or cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by an undertaking of the projects area of potential effect.

Project Description: Permit for Commercial Marina


Project Location: Rollison, Wilson Reservoir

County-State: Lauderdale County, Alabama

Comments: After further review of the above-mentioned project (s), to the best of our knowledge, it will have no adverse effect on any historic properties in the project's area of potential effect. However, should construction expose buried archaeological or building materials such as chipped stone, tools, pottery, bone, historic crockery, glass or metal items, this office should be contacted immediately @ 1-800-522-6170 ext. 2137.

Sincerely,

Terry D. Cole
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Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

By: 
Caren A. Johnson
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